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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 2583

DEPT PASS US RECEPTION CENTER HONOLULU

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KIRK NORMAN E) NZ

SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF PRIME MINISTER NORMAN KIRK

REF: A) STATE 174539 B) WELLINGTON 2562

1. MFA SECRETARY FRANK CORNER CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY AUGUST 15 THAT NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS ALREADY OFFICIALLY REQUESTED, OR WILL SHORTLY REQUEST, A MEETING FOR PRIME MINISTER KIRK WITH PRESIDENT FORD. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE URGE THAT MEETING BE ARRANGED.

2. CORNER ALSO STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER DOES NOT RPT NOT WANT SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION DURING SEPTEMBER VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. KIRK WAS SAID TO BE WILLING TO SIGN LETTER DECLINING PROTECTION.

3. CORNER SAID TELEPHONE CALL AUGUST 15 FROM NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO MR. TER HORST AT THE WHITE HOUSE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TELEVISIONING A KIRK CALL ON THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. NZBC HAD ACTED IMPROPERLY IN MAKING SUCH AN APPROACH BEFORE WHITE HOUSE HAD DECIDED WHETHER CALL  
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ITSELF WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

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